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# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 11, 1939.

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## Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

You  
Will profit  
By reading  
Your hometown paper  
And enjoy it as well;  
You can be a subscriber  
For the small sum of 3c a week.  
Fresh Peach Ice Cream at FLY  
DRUG CO.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.  
NEW ASSORTMENT BIRTHDAY  
CARDS at FLY DRUG CO.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHER'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Mrs. M. L. Tansey of Smithville is  
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G.  
Barry, and family.

Nancy Ellen White of Sabinal had  
her tonsils removed at Medina Hos-  
pital on August 9th.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf

Mrs. Frances Keller and daughter,  
Miss Nora Karrer, are spending the  
week with relatives near Temple.

Beverly and Wilbur Johnson of  
Sabinal had their tonsils taken out  
August 6th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. J. D. Martin Sr. of Bryan is  
here visiting with his sisters, Mrs. R.  
H. Hudspeth and Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

Mr. Joe A. Bader of Castroville  
was a patient at Medina Hospital on  
August 5th for medical treatment.

Mrs. John L. Russell and two chil-  
dren of El Campo are guests of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester,  
this week.

Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet and chil-  
dren and Miss Frances Ellen Woolls  
were camping at Haass Park in Cas-  
troville this week.

An 8-pound 11-ounce baby girl  
was born August 10, 1939, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Ward of Yancey at the  
Medina Hospital.

Ernest Schneider, veteran clerk of  
the local depot, has gone to Del Rio  
where he has a similar position with  
the railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of  
Lockhart spent the week-end here  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.  
Gaines, and other relatives.

Miss Marjorie Salzman of San An-  
tonio is the guest of Miss Theresa  
Conrad this week. Miss Salzman  
is a nurse at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

FOR RENT—Two-story, nine-  
room residence, with gas, electric  
lights, hot water heater, on graveled  
streets; five lots, garage, large barn.  
Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil  
Herald office. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bayer of San  
Antonio are the happy parents of a  
7-pound 12-ounce baby boy, born  
August 9, at the Medina Hospital.  
Mrs. Bayer was formerly Miss Tillie  
Schneider of Hondo.

Mr. Jim L. Adrian of Girvin, Texas,  
was here Thursday night and  
Friday morning for a short visit with  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West, Jr., and  
daughter, Beth. Mr. Adrian and Mr.  
West are first cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Vance and little  
son, Albert James, had as their  
guests last week Mrs. Vance's par-  
ents, Major and Mrs. Albert Lobitz.  
Major Lobitz recently was transferred  
from Barksdale Field, La., to San  
Antonio.

Mrs. H. T. Bardin and two little  
daughters, Evelyn and Velma, re-  
turned Sunday from a several weeks'  
visit with relatives in Fort Worth.  
Mr. Bardin, accompanied by Mr. and  
Mrs. J. L. West Jr., and daughter,  
Beth, met his family in San Antonio.

Mr. Robert Schulte and two sons,  
Melvin and Robert Jr., and Walter  
Haass left Monday for Devil's River  
for several days' camping and fish-  
ing. They were called home, how-  
ever, on Wednesday on account of  
the sudden death of Mr. Schulte's  
young nephew.

Mr. M. S. Koch and two friends  
were out from San Antonio Monday  
on business at the courthouse. Mr.  
Koch recently returned from an ex-  
tended visit with his son, Dr. Alvis  
Koch, at Bishop. Mr. Koch said he  
had been in ill health until his doc-  
tor son ordered his tonsils removed  
and put him on a diet, and he now  
feels fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann of Cas-  
troville are the proud parents of a  
7-pound 10-ounce baby girl, born  
August 4, 1939, at Medina Hospital.  
Mr. Mann and his mother, Mrs. A.  
Mann, were here Monday and were  
accompanied home by his wife and  
baby daughter, Helen Ruth. Grand-  
parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann  
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart.

Supt. J. G. Barry last week re-  
ceived the resignation of Prof. G. R.  
Smartt as teacher in Hondo High  
School. Mr. Smartt has been elected  
head of the mathematics depart-  
ment of the Beaumont High School.  
Both Mr. and Mrs. Smartt have tak-  
en active interest in school and  
church affairs during their residence  
in Hondo and they have many  
friends who regret losing them, but  
who wish them every success and  
happiness in their new location.

### MONUMENT OF PROGRESS RAISED

Symbolic of the march of pro-  
gress for the rural population of Me-  
dina County, the first pole of the  
Rural Electrification Project was set  
on the Yancey Road, one-half mile  
south of Hondo, last Saturday at  
4:00 P. M.

In the absence of Mr. James Am-  
berson, president of the Medina  
Electric Co-operative, Inc., the first  
shovel of dirt was turned by Mr. H.  
H. Decker, former president, who also  
was one of the first incorporators  
of the Corporation. The honor was  
extended to Mr. Decker for his splen-  
did cooperation in the building of the  
project.

Mr. Hy. F. Buss, who has served  
so faithfully in the capacity of Sec-  
retary-Treasurer of the Cooperative,  
tamped the pole in with the assist-  
ance of Mr. A. L. Haegelin and Mr.  
Arthur Grell, directors of the Board,  
who also have given freely of their  
time that the project might succeed.

Mr. A. W. Harder, P. E. Work-  
man's Superintendent of Construc-  
tion, supervised the volunteer crew  
from the Construction Co. in the ac-  
tual raising of the pole.

The Project personnel represent-  
ed were H. T. Bardin, Project Super-  
intendent; Mr. B. G. Rook, Resident  
Engineer; Mr. Carl Steinhilber, Right-  
of-Way man; Mr. Chas. Wagner, house  
wiring inspector, and Miss  
Grace Mumme, bookkeeper-steno-  
grapher.

Among those present to give of-  
ficial sanction to the epoch-making  
event were the Hon. Chas. J.  
Schuehle, Sheriff of Medina County,  
and Mr. Lawrence Brucks, Postmas-  
ter of Hondo.

The pole set was the first of some  
1,800 to be set on the "A" Project  
within the next few weeks. If the  
speed with which this pole was raised  
is any indication, the completion of  
the Project by these construction men  
is only a matter of weeks now  
instead of months.

The officials of the Project ex-  
press their gratitude to the people  
of Medina County for their interest  
and efforts they have shown in mak-  
ing a success of this venture. Truly  
the people of Medina County have  
contributed much to the betterment  
of living conditions for the rural  
population of the County.

The wiring of houses along the  
line is progressing rapidly, according  
to H. T. Bardin, Project Supt. "Over  
one-half of all the members have  
wired and have been approved on  
their inspections. This work should  
be completed by the members as  
soon as possible as the benefits of  
electricity cannot be had unless their  
houses are wired for it.

This Project is circulating quite a  
sum of money in the County and in  
addition to bringing many new peo-  
ple into town has furnished employ-  
ment for many local men and boys.

Wm. G. Morrison, Engineering  
Firm, started work on the plans and  
specifications for the "B" section  
Wednesday. Mr. Bardin and Mr.  
Cole, Morrison's representative, in-  
tend to spend considerable time on  
this work in the next week. So that  
no delay arises in getting Washing-  
ton's approval, Mr. Morrison is doing  
everything possible to complete his  
work on these extensions as soon as  
possible.

Mr. P. E. Workman, contractor,  
spent all day Tuesday in Hondo go-  
ing over the work already completed  
under the supervision of his Superin-  
tendent, Mr. A. W. Harder, and his  
assistant, Mr. D. E. Pogue. Mr.  
Workman promised speedy comple-  
tion of the Project barring adverse  
weather conditions.

### ELSTONE COMMUNITY TO RE- CEIVE DAILY MAIL SERVICE.

According to advice received here  
by Postmaster Lawrence Brucks  
from the Post Office Department in  
Washington, daily mail service will  
be extended to the Elstone commu-  
nity, effective August 16. This ser-  
vice will be in the form of an exten-  
sion of the Star Route to Yancey  
and will be carried by R. E. Grams,  
who holds the present contract on  
this route.

The carrier is scheduled to leave  
the Hondo Post Office at 8:30 A. M.  
going east on Highway 90, turning  
south on the Quibi North and South  
road, turning west on the road where  
the W. P. A. is now building a bridge  
across the Hondo and rejoining the  
present route at the Ulbrich corner.  
The carrier will then follow the pre-  
sent route to Yancey and will return  
directly to Hondo as heretofore. The  
patrons between Hondo and the Ul-  
brich corner will be served on the  
return trip to Hondo.

Any persons living on or near this  
route may get service by erecting a  
regulation mail box and notifying  
the Hondo Post Office. The name  
of the head of the family must be  
printed on the box. Either the large  
or small box may be erected but the  
larger box is recommended for those  
likely to receive packages. Addi-  
tional information may be secured  
at the local post office.

### MR. CROSBY DEAD

As we hurry to press this morning  
(Friday) we learn of the death of  
Mr. Herbert D. Crosby, bookkeeper  
for McElroy Motor Co., in his sleep  
between 12 and 2 o'clock last night.  
He had been in ill health for several  
years but only recently was confined  
to his bed at his home here. Funeral  
arrangements are pending.

### Recent Bride



—Cut used by courtesy of The Galveston Daily News.

MRS. JOHN J. MULLEN

### FIREMEN'S DANCE IN SEPTEMBER

Robert Kollman of the Hondo Fire  
Department this week was arrang-  
ing the publicity for the Depart-  
ment's semi-annual street dance and  
carnival which is to be held on Sat-  
urday night, September 2nd. Tickets  
will go on sale this week. The Fire  
Boys have not completed plans for  
the event, but a grand dance and  
various game amusements as on pre-  
vious occasions sponsored by the De-  
partment are assured. The last ce-  
lebration was held in May and was so  
successful that the fire fighters hope  
not only to repeat but surpass their  
record, and to do this they need the  
cooperation of everyone in Hondo  
and its trade territory.

### METHODIST NOTES

Morning worship at 10:00.  
Evening worship at 8:00.  
The Vacation Bible School has  
gotten off to a fine start. Seventy-  
eight children have already enrolled  
with 16 teachers and helpers. Five  
denominations are represented.  
Children who have not been attend-  
ing are invited to enroll next week.  
W. S. HIGSMITH,  
Pastor.

### WANTED

Infertile or Fertile Eggs; Hens  
Fryers. See me for prices.  
C. U. BARRIENTES.  
Old Spice, Toilet Water, Tale,  
Body Powder, at FLY DRUG CO.

### CHURCH TO HAVE ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The congregation of St. John's  
Catholic Church of Hondo is busy  
making preparations for its annual  
parish festival, which is to be held  
this year on Sunday, September 10,  
on the church grounds. A sausage  
and barbecue dinner and supper, with  
all the trimmings, will be served, and  
amusements of various kinds will be  
provided for all who attend.

The following committeemen were  
appointed at a recent meeting of  
the parish members:  
Publicity—Rev. P. J. Potgens.  
Donations—Lawrence Brucks.  
Meat—Toby Koch.  
Barbecue—Armin and Ernest  
Bendele.

Chairs and tables—Ed Ney.  
Grounds—Bob Zerr.  
Wood—Joe Meyer.  
Games—L. F. Laake.  
Drinks—Mervin Batot.  
Coffee—H. & H. Coffee Co.  
Tickets—Charles Finger.  
Barbecue pit—Raymond Koch.  
Sausage—Frank Graff.  
These chairmen will be assisted by  
a large staff of willing workers,  
and the usual delicious meals and  
fine entertainment will be assured  
those who attend.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 13: Divine services  
in German, beginning at 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday school and Bible class at  
9:00.  
PAUL CZERKUS,  
Pastor.

### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL AFFILIA- TION.

Ever since the question arose last  
September about how to provide ade-  
quate housing for the Latin-Ameri-  
can school children of Hondo and  
the announcement that the Hondo  
High School had been placed on the  
suspended list by the State Depart-  
ment of Education until the matter  
is taken care of, rumors have been  
bandied about and erroneous con-  
clusions drawn about the status of  
the school and its graduates. To  
clear up misunderstandings, Supt. J.  
G. Barry is placing the facts before  
the patrons, taxpayers and the pupils  
themselves by publishing the corre-  
spondence which has passed between  
the State Department of Education  
and Mr. Barry regarding the high  
school's affiliation. The letters  
speak for themselves and should be  
assurance to all concerned that the  
school has not lost its affiliation but  
is on the suspended list or probation  
pending whatever steps are made to  
provide adequately for the Mexican  
and Negro school children. Graduates  
of 1939 and of next May, 1940, will  
not be affected and may enter all  
state colleges and universities with-  
out having their credits questioned,  
according to Mr. Barry.

The letters follow:

HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
Hondo, Texas,  
July 29, 1939

Dr. L. A. Woods  
State Superintendent  
Austin, Texas  
Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me what  
the present status of the Hondo High  
School is with regard to accredita-  
tion with the State Department?

If we have been dropped from the  
accredited list, will we be automati-  
cally restored upon completion of our  
present building program? If not,  
what committee or person has the  
authority to restore us?

We have made every effort to ob-  
tain a grant from the P. W. A., and  
our application to that agency lies  
in Washington waiting action of Con-  
gress. We have also made applica-  
tion through the W. P. A., and have  
recently had that application turned  
back for revision to conform to the  
new one-hundred-thirty hour month-  
ly law passed by Congress. If absol-  
utely necessary, we will drop both of  
our applications for government aid  
and build with our bond money now  
on hand.

I desire to publish your reply so  
that the parents of those students  
who expect to graduate from our  
high school next May can have some  
definite official information regard-  
ing our chances for accreditation.

Yours very truly,  
J. G. BARRY  
Supt. of Schools

STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Austin, Texas,  
July 31, 1939.

Dr. H. J. Meyer  
President, School Board  
Hondo, Texas  
Dear Dr. Meyer:

I have just been notified by Mr.  
C. U. Barrientes, President of the  
Latin American Citizens League in  
Hondo, that you have not started on  
the school building for the Latin  
American children.

I hope that there will be no mis-  
understanding relative to this mat-  
ter, and unless these children are  
taken care of in the right way it will  
be necessary for me to completely  
withdraw your affiliation. In other  
words, I do not mean to put you on  
the suspended list. This discrimination  
must be taken care of.

Sincerely yours,  
L. A. WOODS  
State Superintendent

LAW:cos

Dept. of Education  
Austin, Texas  
August 4, 1939

Supt. J. G. Barry,  
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barry:  
Your letter of July 29, addressed  
to Dr. L. A. Woods, State Supt. of  
Public Instruction, has been referred  
to Mr. J. W. O'Banion for attention.  
Mr. O'Banion will return to the city  
on Monday, August 7, at which time  
he will reply to your letter.

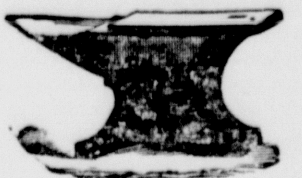
Yours very truly,  
ROMAYNE HAGGARD  
Secretary, Division of Supervision

HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
Hondo, Texas  
August 5, 1939

Mr. J. W. O'Banion  
High School Supervisor  
State Department of Education  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. O'Banion:  
This community is very much  
grieved to learn that we are to be  
dropped from the affiliated list. You  
can imagine my surprise, because  
you told me in Mrs. Dickinson's pres-  
ence, that I need not worry, that we  
would not be dropped. You made  
that statement after making a per-  
sonal inspection here, and I had in-  
formed the school board to that  
effect.

In order to recall to your mind  
what we have done to relieve our  
situation here, let me give you some  
of the facts: We have brought over  
from the Mexican school all of the  
fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, and  
put them in with the Anglo-American  
(Continued on last page).



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### NIGHTSHIRTS VS. PAJAMAS

By Clayton Rand

The editor of the Point Pleasant  
(W. Va.) Citizen laughs up his  
sleeve while a contemporary  
wages a futile fight against pa-  
jamas. Having failed in a similar  
editorial campaign years ago  
and seen pajamas grow in popu-  
larity, the editor finally gave up  
the old-fashioned nightshirt him-  
self.

There is much talk about the  
power of the press, but there's  
no power equal to that of adver-  
tising in changing our habits.  
While there are still those who  
pooh-pooh its effect advertising  
goes right on performing its  
miracles.

If advertising can put over these  
tin-can, cup-and-saucer hats wo-  
men wear and prevail upon them  
to paint their finger nails scar-  
let and wear shoes with holes in  
their toes, advertising ought to  
help anybody sell anything.  
(Copyright)

### DEBT THREATENS DEMOCRACY

In a thought-provoking article in  
Harper's, Roy Helton argues tell-  
ingly that debt threatens democracy.  
And he has many a precedent with  
which to prove his case.

"What is it that gave Italy back  
to an absolute ruler?" asks Mr. Hel-  
ton. "Twenty seven billion dollars  
of war borrowings on top of an al-  
ready heavy debt structure were  
more than her government could  
handle as a democracy. What made  
Hitler the absolute ruler of Ger-  
many? What but national despair  
under the immense load of debt that  
had been saddled upon Germany by  
the Allies and by our own super-  
salesmanship, creating a burden  
which the Republic could not carry?  
A master had to appear in Russia,  
too, because of debt."

"More than anything that can ever  
face us as a nation, this problem de-  
serves the united intelligence of all  
parties and all men."

What happened abroad can hap-  
pen here. And no one can miss the  
ominous parallel that exists between  
the course toward dictatorship taken  
by the European totalitarian states  
and the course we are so rapidly pur-  
suing ourselves. A staggering debt  
made essential the artificial block-  
mark system of Germany—a stag-  
gering debt could make necessary a  
"blocked-dollar" system here. A  
sharp rise in a nation's debt makes  
inevitable more and more political  
control over its citizens' affairs—  
and that means eventual dictatorship.

Mr. Helton observes that it is not  
yet too late—that we can still save  
ourselves as a democracy, by draw-  
ing in our belts, facing our issues  
squarely, and going to work to cut  
down the debt. But we cannot long  
delay the time for doing that—if we  
are to retain the rights and liberties  
of democracy for which our fore-  
fathers fought.—Industrial News  
Review.

### HIGH FINANCE UNBRIDLED.

From Ray Tucker's "National  
Whirligig," a copyrighted syndicate  
column in the Houston Post, we clip  
the following:

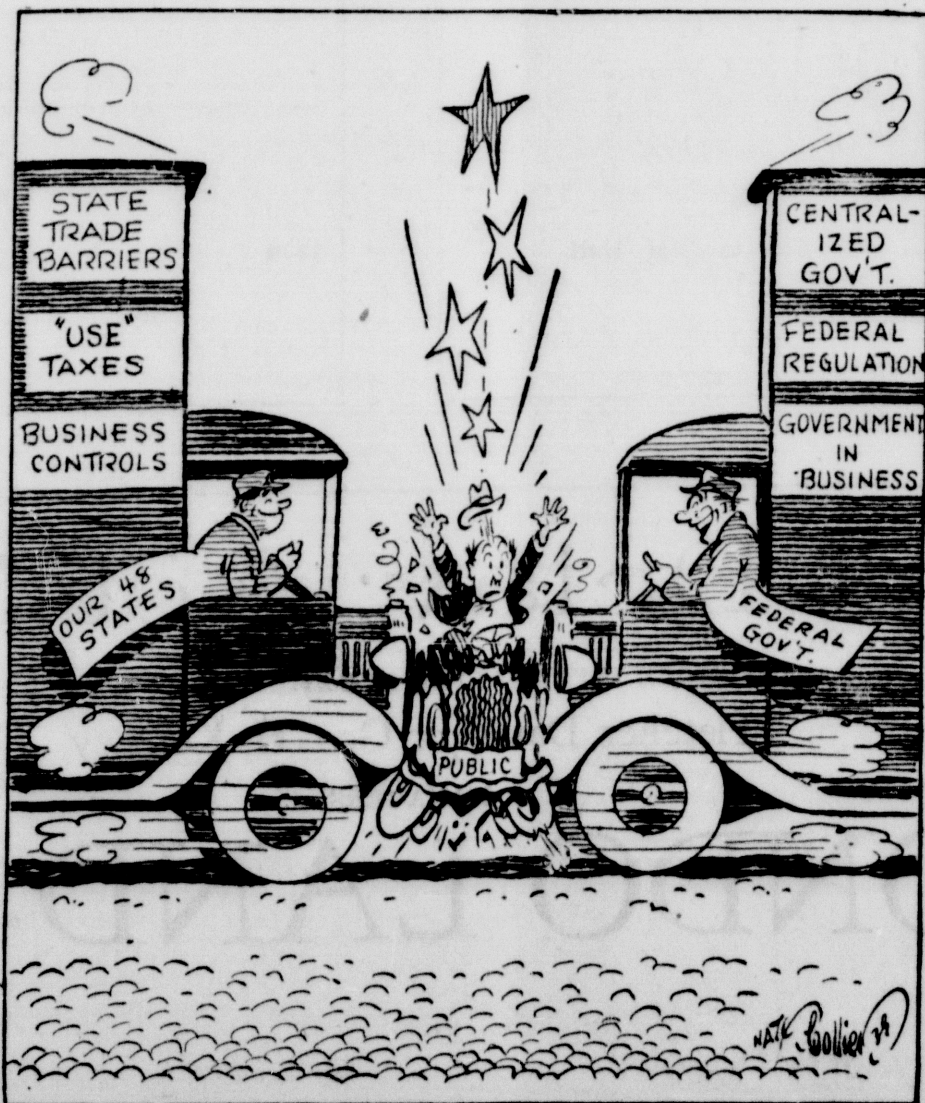
"The Reconstruction Finance cor-  
poration, Commodity Credit corpora-  
tion, Federal housing authority and  
other government agencies now em-  
powered to raise money directly by  
issuing their own securities independ-  
ently of the United States treasury  
are planning to do so in a big way.  
"Keen financial observers go so far  
as to predict that their aggregate  
OFFERINGS FOR 1939 MAY BE  
LARGER THAN THOSE OF THE  
TREASURY ITSELF. The neat part  
of it is that these obligations will not  
show up in the treasury debt."

Isn't that enough to make old  
Andy Jackson's bones rattle!

In the public mind, these above  
named and some "other government-  
al agencies" are thought to be gov-  
ernmental agencies in reality.  
As a matter of fact, unless infor-  
mation we have and which we have  
never seen denied is false, the term  
Federal is only a camouflage and the  
agencies are privately owned and  
chartered institutions, designed and  
operated to make money for the  
stockholders, some of whom are  
high-up officials in the present ad-  
ministration, and the government's  
only function is to act as an under-  
writer to guarantee their specula-  
tions against losses.

In other words, the government  
lends its name to a private corporation  
to enable it to function under false  
(Continued on last page).

### CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE





# BUY A HOME SITE HERE

## In Barkuloo Addition

THIS ADDITION IS SITUATED IN THE SOUTH END OF HONDO, TWO BLOCKS SOUTH OF PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS AND EXTENDING SOUTH TO THE YANCEY-D'HANIS ROADS INTERSECTION SHOWN ON THE SOUTH END OF THE PLAT. IT IS AN EXCLUSIVELY WHITE ADDITION AND IS AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR HOMES. PROPERTY CAN BE HAD, EITHER IN ACREAGE OR TOWN LOTS, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT AND AT PRICES SHOWN THEREON, EITHER FOR CASH OR \$10.00 DOWN AND \$10.00 PER MONTH UNTIL PAID AT 7 PER CENT INTEREST FOR ONE OR TWO LOTS OR ONE ACRE OF ACREAGE PROPERTY.

### Select Your Location on the Plat Now

No other opportunity offers a safer investment for idle money than land. No more land is being made; populations are increasing; the world's millions must have homes! If you have a little idle money don't waste it; invest it in some of this desirable town property in this exclusive white residential district.

#### WATCH YOUR INVESTMENT GROW IN VALUE.

Every young person looks forward to the happy time when they can become a home-owner and home-maker. Many put off making a start until they have "accumulated a stake" and so wait too long.

#### DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE.

If you are earning \$10.00 a month above necessary living expenses, pick out a lot or two or an acre, as you prefer, from the plat and "cinch it" now. You will pay for it without missing the outlay and you will have the homesite when the home-building time arrives.

#### YOU CAN'T GO WRONG IN BUYING HERE.

Clip, fill out and attach \$10.00 to the same and mail or hand to us with your first and second choice of property and start now to be a freeholder in this splendid Addition in the best town in the world and among the best neighbors you'll ever find.

#### TO THE HONDO LAND CO. Hondo, Texas

Find attached hereto check or Money Order for \$..... as earnest money on lots Nos..... in block No..... (Second choice lots Nos....., block No.....) or acreage block No..... (Second choice acreage block No.....).

It is understood that this is my first or initial payment on the property specified but should I fail or refuse to accept deed or contract for same when presented in legal form I shall forfeit this said payment to the owner of the property.

Signed

P. O.

\$.....

Receipt of ..... dollars is hereby acknowledged as earnest money on the purchase of lots Nos. .... in block No. .... or acreage lot No. .... this day into our hands paid by .....

of ..... Hondo Land Co.

By

Date

IF YOU HAVE ANY KIND  
OF REAL ESTATE TO  
SELL

LIST IT WITH US

IF YOU WANT TO  
BUY ANYTHING

SEE US.

11	12	13	14	15	1
					\$125
	150	150	150	150	150
					2
					\$100
					150
					3
					\$100
					150
					4
					\$100
					150
					5
					\$125
					150
42	60	60	60	60	60

Block 3

10	1
\$125	W. H. Windrow
150	150
9	2
\$100	W. H. Windrow
150	150
8	3
\$100	\$100
150	150
7	4
\$100	\$100
150	150
6	5
\$125	\$125
150	150

Block 2

9	1
\$125	\$100
150	106
8	2
\$100	\$100
150	106
7	3
\$100	\$100
150	106
6	4
\$100	\$100
150	106
5	5
\$125	\$100
150	106

Block 1

11	12	13	14	15	1
					\$125
	150	150	150	150	150
					2
					\$100
					150
					3
					\$100
					150
					4
					\$100
					150
					5
					\$125
					150
42	60	60	60	60	60

Block 4

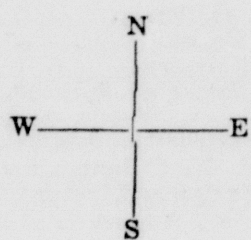
10	1
\$125	\$125
150	150
9	2
\$100	Fletcher Davis
150	150
8	3
\$100	\$100
150	150
7	4
\$100	\$100
150	150
6	5
\$125	\$125
150	150

Block 5

9	1
\$125	J. R. Mays
150	106
8	2
\$100	J. R. Mays
150	106
7	3
\$100	\$100
150	106
6	4
\$100	\$100
150	106
5	5
\$125	\$100
150	106

Block 6

19	15
1 acre	1 acre
\$250	\$250
201.6	201.6
216	216
18	16
1.8 acres	1 acre
\$450	\$250
383.4	191.7
204.8	227.2
17	17
1 acre	1 acre
\$250	\$250
227.2	227.2
204.8	227.2



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14
1.34 acres
\$400
194.6
300
13
1 acre
\$300
145.2
300
12
1 acre
\$300
145.2
11
1 acre
\$300
145.2
300

7
1.44 acres
\$150
256
8
1 acre
\$300
170
256
9
1 acre
\$300
170
256
10
1 acre
\$300
170
256

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Mrs. E. J. Murray of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. Mae Schweers this week.

Mrs. A. M. Foster, the former Rosie Neuman, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Pfeil, this week.

Adelia Ramirez underwent a major operation at Medina Hospital on the night of August 9th. at Medina Hospital.

Mr. Joe Bubel of Rio Medina is recuperating from an appendectomy performed August 8th at the Medina Hospital.

Before renewing or subscribing for any magazine see us at the Anvil Herald office and save money on our club rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot are rejoicing over the birth of a 6-pound 14-ounce baby boy, August 7, 1939, at the Medina Hospital. Mrs. Batot was formerly Miss Cora Kieber.

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Your reports  
Of local and personal  
Items to the paper  
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Mrs. W. L. Miller of Sanderson visited with Mrs. J. R. Black Wednesday. The Blacks resided in Sanderson before coming to Hondo.

Mr. Henry Faseler was able to leave Medina Hospital one day this week for his home in Yancey after several days medical treatment.

Miss Cornelia Burrell was able to be moved to her home in Castroville following an appendix operation performed August 5th at Medina Hospital.

Renew for the popular rural home paper, the Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News, at the Anvil Herald office. Special low cost clubbing rate with Farming. tf

Mr. Oscar Karm was here from Castroville Monday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Karm who is recovering from an appendectomy performed last week at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Fuos, Mrs. F. M. Chaney and two daughters, Betty Jean and Dorothy, and Mrs. Alton Fuos and little son, Alton Jr., of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Mae Schweers Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Knopp, who leaves soon for her sophomore year at Lindenwood College, has been chosen to act as a fashion model with a representative group of college girls at the style show to be given at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Joske's Store in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring, Herbert Moehring, Mrs. Willie Poehler and son, Milton, and daughter, Delina, motored to Brackettville Monday from where they proceeded the next day to Alpine to visit relatives. Mr. John Weyerts and family. At Del Rio the party was joined by Miss Hilda Poehler.

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Tuesdays and  
Saturdays  
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### PERSONAL APPEARANCE

It was singing in the rain for a lot of folks this week . . . even those who got stranded at the theatre Tuesday night during the heavy downpour . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. H. SCHWEERS played the good Samaritan and pushed five cars to their respective destinations only to have their own car drowned out within a block of their home and had to walk the rest of the way.

We had an early peak at JOHN HENRY BATOT at the great age of two hours and found his parents, the HUGO BATOTS, all smiles.

The Rambling Buckaroos, playing Sunday night at Castroville, have a new leader in the person of HERBERT GERDES, who also plays the bass viol in the band. . . his brother, LEROY, plucks the banjo . . . and both wish they had more musical brothers to join the band.

A. G. WALKER must have been trying rodeo tricks with his cow Saturday . . . and now is very careful of his bandaged left hand where the cow's horns gouged the muscles of the thumb.

MRS. ALVIN BRITSCH has a cactus garden started and the latest addition to it is a night blooming cereus brought to her from Mexico. H. H. DECKER had the honor of climbing the first electric light pole on the R. E. A. project.

The M. E. and his wife, away on vacation, celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary Sunday . . . and they still think it's a miracle.

### ORDER LEVYING TAXES

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Hondo Independent School District that there is hereby levied for the year 1939 on all real property situated and all property owned within the limits of the Hondo Independent School District on the first day of January of the current year, except so much thereof as may be exempt by the Constitution and laws of this State or the United States, the following taxes:

First. An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, for the support and maintenance of the public free schools in said Hondo Independent School District.

Second. An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, to pay current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said district dated April 10, 1927.

Third. An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of thirteen cents on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, to pay current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said district dated October 1st, 1938.

Fourth. An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of seventeen cents on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, to pay current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the time warrants of said district dated March 15, 1939.

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President.  
J. R. CHANCEY,  
Secretary.

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Bruce Gray of Hondo had his tonsils taken out at Medina Hospital on August 8th.

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FREE—Beautiful Hostess Serving Dish with the purchase of a 25c tube of Phillip's Tooth Paste at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Geo. S. Woods and daughter, Miss Ruth Woods, of Devine spent one day last week in the Jim Duncan home.

Betty Ann Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Garrison, had a tonsilectomy at Medina Hospital on August 8th.

Frances Hutzler of Castroville joined the youngsters having their tonsils out, on August 5th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers of Houston spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mae Schweers.

Mrs. A. S. Loeffler and daughter, Joy Ruth, of Houston are guests of Mrs. Loeffler's sister, Mrs. Jim Duncan, and family.

Miss Josephine Brucks returned to San Marcos Monday after a week-end visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Elodia Nieta was moved to her home this week, following an appendectomy operation performed August 6th at Medina Hospital.

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Miss Corinne Reynolds of San Antonio and Thomas Reynolds of Seguin were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Adamek and daughters of Smithville were guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. L. McDowell, and family several days this week.

Miss Laurinda Rothe underwent a major operation at Medina Hospital Thursday afternoon, August 10, for appendicitis and other complications. It is too soon to determine her condition at this time but she successfully withstood the ordeal of the operation.

To acquaint non-subscribers with The Anvil Herald, we will send all the numbers containing the installments of an interesting continued story, now being published, as issued for only 25c. Send or hand us a quarter today. Think of it, a book-length story and a summer's reading of your county paper for only 25c.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp and daughters had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday of this week Mrs. Knopp's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, and their daughter, Miss Delight Shaw. Mrs. Shaw and her daughter arrived this week from Los Angeles, California, where Miss Shaw spent two months studying art.

The Thursday Bridge Club, composed of twelve players, was entertained by Mrs. O. H. Miller on Thursday afternoon of last week. High score prize went to Mrs. J. M. Finger and second high to Mrs. O. B. Taylor. Refreshments of peppermint ice cream, sponge cake and macaroons were served to the following: Mesdames L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger, Volney Boon, Robert Kollman, T. B. Knopp, O. B. Taylor, L. J. Brucks and O. H. Miller.

There is now running in this paper a weekly installment of "The Settling of the Sage", a thrilling book-length story of the Old West. To introduce the paper to new readers we will send the paper (including back issues containing the installments already printed) to any one anywhere during the continuance of the story for only 25c. Think of the contents of a popular novel and all the news of your county paper for several weeks for only 25c. If you are already a subscriber do us the favor of telling your friends and neighbors about this offer. tf

### THE ATLANTA TRIP.

We left Hondo early Wednesday morning on July 19th and arrived in Atlanta Friday afternoon about five o'clock just in time to register before going to our reserved rooms in a choice Atlanta home for six o'clock dinner that was ready for us.

We saw a number of interesting sights along the way, among them being: a large peach orchard of 11,000 trees and a big packing shed in full operation near Jacksonville, Texas, and boy, were those peaches good! We saw a big lumber mill in operation in Louisiana, and one of the large steel mills going full blast near Birmingham, Ala. We also drove around in one of the nation's largest air fields at Shreveport, La., and toured the National Military Park in Vicksburg, Miss., viewing the battle ground of the Battle of Vicksburg and the many monuments in it. On Thursday we ate breakfast in Shreveport, La., dinner in Vicksburg, Miss., and supper in Livingston, Ala. This gives an idea of how fast our car went sailing along on the good highways we encountered both going and returning.

The Congress of the Baptist World Alliance at Atlanta was the greatest meeting in its history. It began with a big street parade which began at the big and beautiful capitol building in downtown Atlanta and ended in the large baseball park about four miles from the capitol. The meeting was formally opened by President Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 and the afternoon and evening were devoted to welcome addresses, responses, and the Roll Call of the Nations. In the Roll Call of the Nations, 60 different nations were called and representative Baptists spoke for three minutes each concerning conditions and work in their respective countries. Many of these were natives and wore their colorful costumes, but with very few exceptions they spoke in good English and did not need an interpreter. There were some 30,000 that came into the park for the first meeting.

The President's address on "Religious Liberty" on Sunday was heard by 40,000 attentive listeners. This was one of the highlights of the meeting. The largest crowd came on Monday night and viewed a stirring pageant on Baptist History. The gates were closed a half hour before the program began by the police chief because the great ball park was chock full of people. Around 60,000 people were in and several thousand were turned away. The ball park was the largest meeting place in Atlanta and all the general meetings were held there except two morning sessions, which were held in the city auditorium. The Alliance closed its 1939 meeting on Friday evening about 11:00 with the Coronation Sermon by Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis, Mo. We attended all of the general meetings from the first song on Saturday afternoon to the last "amen" on Friday night, and thoroughly enjoyed it all.

We journeyed into South Carolina for the week-end, and started on our homeward journey early Monday morning July 31st. We came west to Montgomery, Alabama, seeing the famous Tuskegee Institute founded by Booker T. Washington, where now that famous negro scientist George Washington Carver has his laboratory and workshop. We dipped south to Pensacola, Fla., on the Old Spanish Trail for the night, and followed this king of highways into Hondo getting here Wednesday 9:00 P. M. August 2nd.

We crossed two wonderful bridges across the Mississippi river; one at Vicksburg costing above \$8,000,000 and the other at New Orleans costing \$12,000,000. We also enjoyed seeing many historic buildings and places in New Orleans. We crossed into Texas at Orange and soon passed over the new bridge over the Neches river near Port Arthur which is 178 feet above the surface of the water, and is the highest bridge in the south. We enjoyed seeing and going to the top of the San Jacinto monument on the San Jacinto battle grounds near Houston. From base to the apex of the star this monument is the tallest in the world. The elevator in the monument took us up to the Observation platform which is a lift of 489 feet. One can see a lot and a long distance from this great height.

We are deeply grateful to all our members and friends who enabled us to take this trip of a life time and enjoy the sessions of this great religious gathering of representatives from all parts of the world representing 12,000,000 Baptist people. —IRA V. GARRISON.

### DIES SUDDENLY ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

A message received by relatives at Yancey yesterday afternoon, August 10, told the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Henry W. Grunewald Thursday while enroute to California on a visit. Mr. Grunewald had been in ill health for several years and during that time was hospitalized at Abilene, Texas. Several weeks ago he came home to visit his wife and children who reside on the family farm near Yancey. While there he attended the happy event of the reunion of the Hardt and Grunewald families on July 30th. He left about a week ago with his brother, Mr. Herman Grunewald, of California, for a visit in Kennedy, Texas, and was enroute to California with his brother to visit his aged mother, Mrs. Katie Grunewald, of Pomona, Calif., whom he had not seen for several years, when death came.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. H. W. Grunewald, of Yancey, four sons and a daughter and his mother, two sisters and three brothers, all of California. Information regarding funeral arrangements was not given but it is believed interment will be made in California.

NEWSY but not nosy—the Anvil Herald.

## THE RAYE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
August 11th-12th  
BILL ELLIOTT  
Dorothy GULLIVER in—

"Lone Star  
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He knew his bait and he went after it with gun and horse.  
ALSO NEW EPISODE OF  
"The Lone Ranger  
Rides Again"

Also Paramount Color Short  
SUNDAY - MONDAY

August 13-14  
GEORGE BRENT  
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"Wings of the  
Navy"

Romance that flies high . . . battleships that rule the sky . . . America's air fleet on parade.  
Also Looney Tune Cartoon  
"DAFFY DOC"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
August 15-16-17  
JAMES CAGNEY  
ROSEMARY LANE in—

"The Oklahoma  
Kid"

The West's bad man . . . a devil with the six-shooters . . . the Oklahoma Kid.

Also Cartoon  
"PORKY IN WOOLLY LAND"  
And a Paramount News Reel

COMING  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON in—

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Harlon Hixon of Kansas, a worker on Highway 90 west of D'Hanis, is recuperating at Medina Hospital from an appendix operation performed August 3rd.

Mrs. Ben Wiemers, who underwent an appendix operation at Medina Hospital last week, was able to be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler.

LAKE BARRER SHOP FOR NEAT HAIRCUTS, COOL SHAVES, AND SHAMPOOS THAT ARE DIFFERENT (BECAUSE SOFT WATER IS USED) AT NO EXTRA COST.

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Miss Hettie Nester left last Sunday for El Campo after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Alma Nester, for a week's visit.

F. W. Childs and Basilio Garza, ranch workers from near Utopia, were in Medina Hospital several days this week, recuperating from injuries received Wednesday afternoon when their car hit a bridge on the other side of D'Hanis and was completely wrecked. Childs sustained several broken ribs, severe lacerations on his face and head and other cuts and bruises. Garza was cut about the head and badly bruised, but was able to leave the hospital Thursday afternoon.

## WINDROW DRUG NEWS

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SCHOOL GIRLS WISHING  
APARTMENTS APPLY TO MRS.  
J. M. HALL ACROSS THE STREET  
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The Hondo Land Company has  
some exceptional bargains in town  
lots. See Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher  
Davis for particulars.

SEE THE NEW 1940 PHILCO  
RADIO AT HEYEN'S COFFEE  
SHOP. THE RADIO LEADER FOR  
THE PAST TEN YEARS.

Misses Lucy and Octavia Davis  
were in Comfort Saturday and visit-  
ed Miss Lois Virginia Davidge, a  
councilor at Paradise Ridge camp.

Dr. M. S. Derankou, the local op-  
tometrist, left the first of the month  
on his annual vacation to Corpus  
Christi. He will return early in  
October.

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ing. When it's office or commer-  
cial stationery ring telephone 127  
first.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Brucks ar-  
rived Saturday from their home in  
Houston for a week-end visit to Mr.  
Brucks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.  
Brucks, and other relatives here.  
They were accompanied home by  
their children who had spent several  
weeks visiting here and in San An-  
tonio.

The baseball game scheduled for  
last Sunday between the Hondo Red  
Birds and D'Hanis was called off be-  
cause of the rain. The Red Birds  
will play the Ploch Oilers of San An-  
tonio here Sunday on Ney Field, the  
weather permitting. The Red Birds  
are still smarting under their defeat  
by a score of 8 to 6 at the hands of  
the Oilers here last July 4th and are  
out to change the record.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and  
daughter, Betty Jean, and Mrs. O. A.  
Fly and daughter, Frances Ruth,  
were in Georgetown Sunday where  
they made arrangements for the  
two young ladies to enter Southwest-  
ern University this fall. When  
September 15 comes around, Miss  
Merriman and Miss Fly will be joined  
by Miss Helen Burgin of Hondo  
for registration at Southwestern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers re-  
turned Friday night from a vacation  
trip to the Valley. Enroute they vis-  
ited Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hull, former  
pastor of the Methodist church here  
and his wife, at Ed Couch, and stop-  
ped at Harlingen, Port Isabel and  
Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoras,  
Mexico. On their return trip they  
visited in Mercedes, McAllen, Rey-  
nosa, Mexico, Alice, Corpus Christi  
and Aransas Pass. They had a very  
enjoyable trip and were in the rain  
a great part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poerner and  
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Keller, of Devine were  
Hondo visitors Friday and while here  
Mr. Poerner paid this office an ap-  
preciated call. He informed us that  
he would make a crop of sorts and  
that he had a fine feed crop, and as  
he also has about a thousand bushels  
of corn saved from last year, it was  
fitting for him to be in a very cheer-  
ful frame of mind. Mr. Poerner is a  
dry farmer near Devine. He spent  
his childhood on Parker's Creek near  
D'Hanis and in his early youth work-  
ed for the Rothe Brothers. To meet  
every crisis such as the recent drouth  
Mr. Poerner advises farmers to save  
when they have something, look out  
for themselves and don't depend too  
much on the government.

**MULLEN-ZERR**  
Miss Dorothy R. Zerr, eldest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zerr  
of Hondo, and Mr. John J. Mullen of  
Galveston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
Mullen of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
were united in marriage in an im-  
pressive ceremony at nine o'clock  
Saturday morning, August 5, 1939,  
at St. John's Catholic Church in  
Hondo. Rev. P. J. Potgens officiat-  
ed.

Pink crepe myrtle and potted  
ferns were used to adorn the candle-  
lighted altars and mark the entrance  
to the sanctuary. Mrs. Volney Boon  
played the traditional bridal music  
for the processional and recessional,  
and the choir sang the nuptial mass.

The bride was attended by Miss  
Elizabeth Swain of Dallas, maid of  
honor, and Miss Lucille Grider, also  
of Dallas, bridesmaid. Mr. Mullen  
was attended by Robert J. Zerr, Jr.,  
brother of the bride, best man, and  
Martin Ney of D'Hanis, groomsmen.  
Barbara Ann Zerr, the bride's little  
sister, was flower girl and Master  
Charles Ney the ringbearer.

Miss Zerr was given in marriage  
by her father. She wore a lovely  
gown of shimmering white mous-  
seline de soie fashioned along princess  
lines with a short train, puffed  
sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her  
finger-tip veil of illusion was held in  
place with clusters of white flowers  
and tulle. Her only ornament was a  
gold cross and chain, the gift of the  
bridegroom. She carried a bouquet  
of white gardenias.

Miss Swain, maid of honor, wore a  
pale blue silk net gown over a  
matching taffeta slip, fashioned with  
gathered double net skirt with a full  
flounce, and simple bodice with puff-  
ed sleeves. Miss Grider, the brides-  
maid, wore a cyclamen colored silk  
net dress made on the same lines.  
Both carried bouquets of shell pink  
asters.

The flower girl, Barbara Ann  
Zerr, wore a frock of yellow silk net  
similar to those worn by the bride's  
attendants and a small poke bonnet.  
She carried a nosegay of dwarf zin-  
nias. Master Charles Ney wore a suit  
of yellow and white taffeta. Mr.  
Mullen and his attendants wore  
white suits.

Immediately following the cere-  
mony, a wedding dinner was served  
at the home of the bride's parents to  
the bridal party, members of the im-  
mediate family and several guests  
from Dallas.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and  
Mrs. Mullen left for Chicago and  
Milwaukee for a two weeks' visit.  
For traveling Mrs. Mullen wore a  
jacket suit of sheer brown wool with  
brown and white accessories and a  
corsage of gardenias. On their re-  
turn the couple will make their home  
in Galveston where Mr. Mullen is  
connected with the Santa Fe Rail-  
road offices.

The bride is a graduate of St.  
John's Parochial School and for the  
past five years was in government  
service in Dallas. Mr. Mullen at-  
tended Marquette University in Mil-  
waukee.

Out-of-town guests for the wed-  
ding were: Miss Swain, Miss Grider,  
Miss Madeline Barilleaux, George  
McNally, Ed Lamberty, and Miss  
Margaret Brockeen, all of Dallas.

**QUIHI NOTES.**  
Except the God of my father . . .  
and the fear of Isaac had been with  
me, surely thou hadst sent me away  
now empty. God hath seen my af-  
fliction and the labor of my hands,  
and rebuked thee yesternight. Gen.  
31:42.

It's the resume, the wind-up, in  
the lengthy and stormy discussion be-  
tween father-in-law and son-in-law,  
between Laban and Jacob. Squabbles  
and feuds between strangers, with  
clashing views, mutual distrust and  
selfish motives on both sides, due,  
often, to scanty familiarity or total  
ignorance of each other, such feuds  
are bad enough, but it's going the  
limit when the bitter strife is be-  
tween close kin, those that know each  
other to a fair degree, where love  
and mutual appreciation and a sense  
of common interests and obligations  
should prevail, since both sides can  
only gain by harmonious co-opera-  
tion. Such feuds are the laughing-  
stock of close-observing outsiders;  
the more so when they occur between  
religious people where a finer sensi-  
bility for justice and decency, a  
more sensitive conscience and a  
greater reward for the God of peace  
and fair dealings, is justly expected.  
But human hearts and tongues, ob-  
viously, are still up to their ancient  
sinful trickery, and cause small fires  
and big conflagrations far worse  
than the burning forests in our west-  
ern states, in material waste, in mis-  
ery, and in the devastation of human  
energy and irreparable ideal values.

—Jacob, in a remarkable bit of pas-  
sionate oratory, has punctuated and  
penetrated the innermost world of  
Laban's thoughts, intentions and  
machinations, giving, in technical  
terms, a scathing psycho-analysis,  
and basing on those findings, he  
bluntly asserts, once more, with no  
equivocation, no mincing of words  
whatever, that he suspects Laban for  
having come to take lock, stock and  
barrel, to take whatever his hands  
could grab, with utter disregard for  
Jacob's rights and prerogatives and  
honestly acquired possessions. A  
true prototype and example of reck-  
less individuals in hogging lands,  
trade, man-power and money values;  
a prototype of those nations that  
have usurped and taken whatever  
their military expeditions set foot  
on or their well-filled purses could  
bargain for a song, and that try to  
call the whole world to arms to de-  
fend their ill-gotten gain, when res-  
toration is demanded. —"Except  
the God of my father" and again,  
"God hath seen my affliction" and  
"he hath rebuked thee yesternight."  
Jacob had avoided force and fight  
and possible bloodshed, though his  
fighting crew might have put up a  
stiff battle. He preferred to trust  
in the Lord and let Him set up the  
barrier, the final solution. He did,  
and emphatically so; yesternight.  
And Laban is done for. Jacob's God  
had guided and guarded his interests  
during all those years of hectic ex-  
perience and Jacob had vowed Him  
true allegiance and obedience. His  
religion was his comfort and his  
gain. True religion, based on divine  
revelation, is always that. The so-  
phisticated may call it a mere escape  
mechanism, a self-deception, a cush-  
ion for the shocks of reality, a phan-  
tastic excursion that takes  
struggling man, for awhile, away  
from the afflictions that break in  
upon him, a narcotic drug that lulls  
man into indifference or a semi-  
conscious coma till the storm is past.  
Karl Marx, the forerunner of bolsh-  
evism, actually called religion opium  
for the people. Jacob does refute  
that folly. He shows the very dy-  
namic force, the strength and courage,  
the full active consecration and  
rededication to His God and thereby

**FINE RAINS FALL HERE**  
Hondo and the western part of  
the County have received very be-  
neficial rains this week, the rainy spell  
setting in Friday-afternoon. Pros-  
pects for more rain are good at this  
time.

Mr. H. V. Haass, who is acting  
weather observer for the U. S.  
Weather Bureau in the absence of  
Mr. H. E. Haass, official observer,  
reports the following amount of rain-  
fall:

Friday afternoon and night, Aug.  
4, 1.74 inches; Sunday afternoon,  
Aug. 6, .63 of an inch; and Tuesday  
night, Aug. 8, 2.60 inches.

The over two-inches on Tuesday  
night fell within a few hours time,  
and water was reported level with  
the highway in the western part of  
town. Between Hondo and D'Hanis  
about five inches was reported to  
have fallen Tuesday night and the  
water running in a shallow stream  
over the highway near the Walter  
Saathoff home. The downpour  
seems to have been limited to the  
western part of the County, how-  
ever, as only slight showers were re-  
ported in the Dunlay and Biry sec-  
tions. We were informed the Me-  
dina Valley received a good rain  
Friday.

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coma. And, to take a wider scope,  
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temples, cruelty, immorality, short-  
sighted philosophy and helpless des-  
pair, Christianity, with its new God-  
given standards and spirit and its  
powerful impact on progress and  
civilization and charitable attitudes  
in home and school and state, de-  
spite the various interferences and  
nefarious influences from dark  
sources, all this convincingly proves  
that true religion is not a lulling  
drug, an escape mechanism, a petty  
excursion into dreamland or a little  
homesickness for heaven, but a dy-  
namic force, a power for good, tem-  
poral and eternal, second to none.  
Jacob serves for a small-scale illus-  
tration.

**HUBERT ZINSMEISTER BURIED  
AT BRACKETTVILLE**  
Funeral services for Mr. Hubert  
Zinsmeister, who died at his home in  
Devine Sunday, August 6, 1939, were  
held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon,  
August 7, from the Catholic Church  
of Brackettville and interment was  
made in the Brackettville cemetery.  
Arrangements were by Mr. John A.  
Horger, funeral director of Hondo.

Mr. Zinsmeister had been in ill  
health for several years, undergoing  
treatment in both Hondo and San  
Antonio hospitals. Death, however,  
was unexpected and the deceased  
quietly passed away at 4:30 o'clock  
Sunday while taking his usual after-  
noon rest. He was born January 16,  
1873, at Castroville, the son of the  
late Henry and Agatha Karm. Zins-  
meister, natives of Medina County  
and descendants of a Castro Colo-  
nist. The deceased was a thrifty and  
industrious stock farmer and made  
his home in Brackettville for many  
years. His first wife, Matilda Zins-  
meister, preceded him to the grave,  
leaving four sons of their union. He  
moved to the Devine section several  
years ago, following his marriage to  
his second wife, the former Mrs. Liz-  
zie Kempf, of Devine. Survivors are  
the widow and four sons.


The body was brought to the Hor-  
ger Funeral Home here Sunday af-  
ternoon where it was prepared for  
burial, and viewed by a large number  
of Medina County relatives and  
friends before being taken to Brack-  
ettville at noon Monday. The de-  
ceased was a fine gentleman, highly  
esteemed and respected by all who  
knew him. He was a veteran reader  
of this paper and a long-time friend  
of the Managing Editor who, in his  
absence from the state, will regret  
not being able to pay his last respects  
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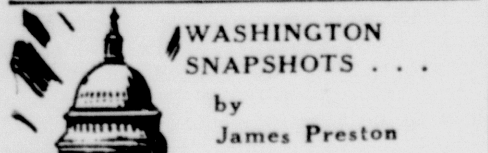
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The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

There is a sequel to the White House "ghost" story about the mythical businessman who supposedly told the President a business boom had been nipped in the bud by Senate refusal to grant him broad neutrality powers.

Furnishing the sequel is the corps of government economists, who endeavor to keep the President, and others, posted on the future business outlook.

Hardly had the White House ghost announcement died in the headlines when the economists came forth with their business condition prediction for the rest of the year. That prediction is that business will be better this fall and winter. That doesn't jibe with the crepe hung on the business indices by the White House "spookman".

—WSS—

In addition this ultra-optimistic prediction of the economic seers embarrasses the White House on another point. The Washington hangers-on remember that not so long ago the White House viewed with considerable alarm the threat of a late-summer European crisis. The official viewers-with-alarm argued that much broader powers were needed for the White House to deal with the expected situation; that the problem should not be left in the hands of Congress. Now, however, the economists are making light of the "alarming situation". If they foresaw any such serious crisis as was seen by the administration big-wigs, their business predictions would not be so optimistic.

—WSS—

If there was ever a time when the political wisdom of Washington were in agreement on a question, it is now on the subject of the C.I.O. vs. Vice-President Garner. All agree that the beetle-browed C.I.O. leader blundered onto a political banana peeling when he made his unprecedented personal attack on the popular Texan.

That the political strategists are in agreement is unimportant, however. What is important is that the event may lead to many policy reforms in Washington.

Certainly it deflates C.I.O. influence in Congress, meaning that Congressional groups who still found it expedient to follow the will of the C.I.O. will now find it difficult to convince more conservative colleagues that the C. I. O. should have its way. Then, too, the National Labor Relations board, which is about to be investigated by a Congressional committee, is expected to suffer a setback as a result. The C.I.O. has been its chief defender.

—WSS—

Interesting, too, is the fact that big and little political figures alike are trying to climb into the John L. Lewis verbal spotlight. Few can be found now who want (or will accept) C.I.O. support for re-election. Rather, they believe their chances are stronger if Lewis will attack them.

Note, here, that at a White House press conference shortly after Lewis called the Vice-President harsh names the Number 1 boss carefully pointed out that the C.I.O. had also attacked him once upon a time.

But, there were broad hints that the Lewis name-calling against Vice-President Garner was actually cooked up by Garner-haters within the Administration. Lewis a few days before having been a White House caller. Everyone agrees, though, that if Lewis did pull his stunt while acting as a White House Charley McCarthy, he either got twisted up on what he was told to say, or should get a new ventriloquist.

—WSS—

Cost of Living Note: Coal prices may be higher this winter if Secretary Ickes' new Bituminous Coal Division can work out all the complex details. Here is the background:

Present transportation costs make shipment of coal by water cheaper than shipment by rail. Thus, coal shipped to consumers by water routes can sell at lower prices.

To raise the price of water-shipped coal to the level of that shipped by rail, the division is trying to work out a basing point price fixing arrangement that will force coal operators to charge more for coal that is to be shipped by water.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

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Sam B. Lifshutz to Loreto Cortez, special warranty deed to Lot No. 9, Block No. 10 in town of D'Hanis. Consideration \$60.00.

E. L. Powell to J. H. Meyer and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block No. 2 of the Starnes-Martin Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$2,900.00.

Mrs. Minnie L. Partridge et al to William J. Springall, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 120 acres of land out of A. Gerardino Survey No. 518½. Consideration \$1,800.00.

J. P. Ephraim and wife to Charley Devot, deed to 288½ acres out of the following surveys: Survey No. 192, Nic Branch; Survey No. 191, P. Heineman; Survey No. 380, B. Meyer; and Survey No. 112, Henry Castro. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to E. L. Hill, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 15 acres of land, being 10,705 acres out of P. J. Sallot Original Survey No. 498 and 4,295 acres out of C. H. Dahlman Original Survey No. 499. Consideration \$1,950.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Evergreen Cemetery Association, warranty deed to 6.03 acres of land out of P. Bluntzer Original Survey No. 502. Consideration \$1.00.

Heirs at Law of Eugene L. Bohl, Dec'd., to Driscoll Lumber Company, warranty deed to all of Bright's Block No. 29, New City Block No. 52 containing Lots No. 1 to 11 inclusive. Consideration \$450.

Driscoll Lumber Co. to Jess H. Hardcastle, warranty deed to all of Bright's Block No. 29, New City Block No. 52 containing Lots Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive. Consideration \$450.

W. E. Hunter and wife to Mrs. Sophie McDonald, warranty deed to Lot 11 in Block No. 3, Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$225.00.

Ben de Grodt and wife to Wesley de Grodt and wife, warranty deed to 640 acres of land out of Survey No. 168, H. & O. B. R. R. Co. and 4 acres of land out of Survey No. 155, H. & O. B. R. R. Co. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Willie J. Brucks et al to Frank B. Brucks et al, special warranty deed to the following tracts of land: 288 acres of land, being East one-half of Survey No. 180, B. Brucks; 75½ acres out of N. W. Corner of Survey No. 95½, Phil Schuchart; 137 acres out of South part of Survey No. 47, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Consideration \$3750.00.

Hondo Cemetery Association to Albert Campbell, conveyance of Burial Lot No. 202 in Hondo Cemetery No. 2. Consideration \$5.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to County of Medina, warranty deed to 1.40 acres of land out of P. Bluntzer Original Survey No. 502. Consideration \$1.00.

Carl Young to L. A. Smith, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 1 of the Metzger Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$737.50.

J. H. Bain and wife to D. M. Howard, warranty deed to a triangle parcel of land containing 2015 square feet of land, being 1610 square feet out of Hattox Block No. 2, Herring Block No. 4, New City Block No. 16, City of Devine and out of Joe Brothag Original Survey No. 15, and 405 square feet out of the Bright Addition of New City Block No. 16, City of Devine, and out of J. M. Bright Original Survey No. 3½. Consideration \$125.00.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Births.

June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Sanchez, boy.

June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer L. Mangold, boy.

May 7, Mr. and Mrs. Santos Hernandez, boy.

July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Wurzbach, boy.

July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Polomo, girl.

July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Contreras, girl.

July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Filiberto Contreras, girl.

July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Haby, girl.

July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Dominguez, boy.

June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Eckhart, girl.

July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose S. Santos, boy.

July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer W. Tschirhart, boy.

July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Langfelt, boy.

July 11, to Mrs. Gale Eugene Ellis, girl.

July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Neuman, boy.

July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, boy.

July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Barrientes, boy.

July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Filomeno Garza, boy.

July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Tovar, girl.

July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Encarnacion Mendoza, boy.

#### Deaths.

June 29, Toribio Ybarra, 33 years.

July 2, Janetta Holden (col.), about 80 years.

July 13, Candelaria A. de Gonzales, about 77 years.

July 20, infant Johnson.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

August 5, 1939, to John Wilson McWilliams and Bobbie Ruth Bolton.

August 7, to Bill Blocker and Aliene Santleben.

## UNION STOCK YARDS ENLARGING PEN FACILITIES.

This week a crew of some twenty-five men with teams and hauling equipment started dismantling, moving and relocating Southern Pacific Railroad's three stock transfer and switching tracks over a space of ninety feet from the North side of the present outside fence and railroad docks of the Stock Yards and for a distance of six hundred feet in length which will open up an area of 54,000 square feet available for new added pens and extra market facilities for the accommodation of the many livestock shippers and Commission Companies operating on the growing San Antonio market center.

As a part of the Union Stock Yard's expansion and building program, construction of 65 new added pens with connecting alleys, chutes and 10 new loading and unloading rail docks, will start immediately following the relocation of the railroad tracks.

This latest scheduled new construction carries the building and modernizing program of the Stock Yards Company into the second year which is being carried forward as rapidly as time and conditions will permit considering the active market open on week days and Yards open twenty-four hours daily every day in the year to receive, handle, sell and weigh all classes of livestock from all points in East, Southwest, and Central Texas or a territory with a radius of 160 up to 500 miles.

San Antonio's central market being well seasoned and with a true market price structure developed for a period of fifty years has made history in the livestock world with remarkable gains in volume of livestock receipts showing a gain of 127% over recent five year period, 1933 to 1938, 8% gain for 1938 over 1937, and a gain of 33 1/3% for first six months of 1939 over same comparative months in 1938. Among the seventy registered central markets under the supervision of the Federal Packers and Stock Yards Administration, San Antonio ranks well nationally, for instance, ranking for year 1938, twenty-fourth in cattle and ninth place in calves, just next to Chicago, and for several months in spring and summer of 1939 have climbed to sixth place in calf receipts.

### QUOTATION FOR TODAY.

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HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Market active, mostly 10c lower than late last week. Top \$5.90 for most good to choice 170 to 250 lbs. Good to choice 160 to 170 lbs. \$5.60 to \$5.90, 140 to 160 lbs. \$5.25 to \$5.60, and 250 to 300 lbs. \$5.60 to \$5.90, some heavies down to \$5.50. Feeder pigs \$4.50 down, few to \$4.75. Feeder pigs around \$4.00 to \$4.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 800; CALVES, 1,800. Supplies continued light and trading was more active than late last week. Some light calves sold weaker but the calf market was generally steady to strong, some heavy calves 25c higher early. Most other classes were about steady with late last week.

Two loads of 1,260 lb. grass steers cashed at \$6.50, 4 head out at \$6.00. Plain light weight 758 lb. steers brought \$6.25. Most yearlings were plain and medium kinds and sold from \$5.00 to \$7.00, good kinds scarce, few to \$8.00. Canner and cutter cows \$3.00 to \$4.00, very few below. Plain and medium cows mostly \$4.25 to \$5.00, good cows slow, mostly \$5.00 to \$5.25. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, odd head above, and some light weights below \$5.00.

Medium to good slaughter calves mostly \$7.00 to \$8.00, a few small lots choice 400 lb. and 415 lb. calves to \$8.25, odd head above. Plain kinds ranged down to \$5.00, culls down around \$4.00. Stocker steer calves sold mostly at \$8.00 to \$8.75, few above, stocker heifers \$7.00 to \$8.00. One lot of choice 283 lb. stocker steer calves cashed at \$9.25, heifers out at \$8.25. Some plain stockers sold down to \$6.00 and below. Few stocker yearlings sold around \$7.50 down, few above.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Market about steady on best offerings. Good fat 88 lb. shorn wethers \$3.50. Stocker ewes \$2.75, few 62 lb. shorn lambs \$6.00.

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# The Settling of the Sage

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Hal G. Evarts

Splendid story of the cattle country, full of action, adventure, gun play, cattle rustling, the round up, and romance. Cal Harris, the hero; Billie Warren, the heroine; Slade, the villain and many others take part in this epic of ranch life.

"I resign for about sixty seconds," he said and swung back toward Morrow; and again all hands noted his queer quivering stand. "I'm not foreman right at this minute," he said. "So if you had anything in particular to address to me in a personal vein you can start now. Otherwise you'd better be packing your stuff."

Morrow turned his back and headed for the rope corral. When he had saddled one horse and packed his effects on another he turned to Evans.

"You helped frame this on me," he said. "I thought I saw you messing over into my detail a few days back. One day right soon I'll run across you again."

"Then I'll take to riding with my head over my shoulder—surveying my back-track," Lanky promised. "Because we'll most likely meet from behind."

Morrow started to snarl an answer, his usual self-repression deserting him, but Harris waved an impatient hand.

"Drag it!" he snapped. "Get moving. If I had my own way we'd lead your horse out from under you—and

## MY WISH FOR YOU.

There are so many things I want to say  
On this, a new year, for I hope it brings  
The gladness of the sunshine's kindly ray;  
The sweetness of a song-bird as it sings;  
May it well-fill your life with deep content;  
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Vast wealth of memories from past years saved.

And then to climax wishes deep and true,  
I want to wish the best of friendship's charm,  
To reach the peak of life's success for you,  
And freedom from care's devastating harm;  
In short, I wish that future life will send  
The acme of all good things to my friend.

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

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Here a sturdy symbol from long ago tales  
Is the ancestral home that still prevails  
On the mechanism of wood and steel  
And the circling movement of wind-drawn wheel.

And snug within these handwoven oaken rooms  
Is a comfort woven on ancient looms,  
Here one may drink of sparkling liquid  
Drawn from earth's depths as a wheel is shifted.

Without . . . the oxen water in wooden troughs  
To the rustle of wind through maple boughs,  
And beyond the murmur of the mill's release  
Is born the calmness of traditional peace.

—RUTH C. DEITZ.

## I WAIT YOUR STEP.

Because you called to me  
And I to you,  
The day is brighter, dear—  
The sky more blue;  
I do not mind the wind  
Upon the hill,  
Nor rain that beats against  
The widow sill;  
My fire will burn with eager  
Flames tonight,  
Because I wait your step  
With waning light.

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**KILL-A-WORM**

we will if I ever hear of your turning up on the Three Bar range again."

## CHAPTER V

Billie Warren rode with Harris on the last lap of the circle. There were but two men remaining with them.

"Moore!" Harris called, and the man turned his horse down the head of a draw that would lead him out into the bottoms a trifle less than a mile above the wagon. Harris heard a shrill whistle behind him and turned sidewise in the saddle to look back, saw that Moore had regained the ridge and was signaling. They turned and rode back to him.

"There's another," Moore said, pointing down the gulch. "It's getting to be a habit."

A dead cow lay on a little flat a hundred yards below. For three consecutive days some rider had found a fresh-killed Three Bar cow. Every animal had been shot.

"I'll look this one over myself," Harris decided. "There's only two more gulches to work. Each one of you boys take one."

The girl followed him as he turned down the first steep ditch. They pulled up their horses and sat looking at the cow. A trickle of blood oozed out of a hole between her eyes. Harris rode in a circle round the spot.

"He downed her from some point above," he said. "Not a sign anywhere close at hand." He surveyed the ridges that flanked either side of the draw and the little saddle-like depression at the head of it from which they had just descended. From beyond this gap came the shrill nicker of a horse, the sound chopped short as if a man had clamped his hand on the animal's nostrils to silence it. Harris turned swiftly to the girl.

"It's a plant," he said. "Ride—hard!"

He suited his action to the words and jumped his horse off down the bottoms. He waved her over to one side.

"Keep well away from me!" he ordered. "They don't want you."

They hung their spurs into their mounts and the horses plunged down the steeply-pitching bottoms, vaulting sage clumps and bounding along the cow trails that threaded the brush. Two hundred yards below the cow the draw made an elbow bend. The girl rounded it and as Harris followed a jump behind he felt a jarring tug at the cantle of his saddle and the thin, sharp crack of a rifle reached him. The gulch made a reverse bend and as they swept around it Harris swung sidewise in the saddle and looked back. They were entirely sheltered from any point on the divide six hundred yards behind them. He pulled his horse to a swinging trot and they rode down the sloping meadow that led straight to the main valley.

"We didn't get started any too soon," Harris said. "His horse wasn't more than a hundred feet beyond the notch when he blew off and warned us—not time for me to get cached and drop him as he topped the ridge."

The girl's eyes suddenly riveted on a small round hole in the cantle of his saddle where the ball had entered. On the inside and far to the left extremity of the cantle a ragged gash showed where it had passed out. The ball had not missed his left hip to exceed an inch.

She started her horse so suddenly that before he realized her purpose she was well in the lead and going at a dead run toward the mouth of the gulch where it opened out into the main bottoms two hundred yards beyond.

From the opposite slope riders were hazing cows out of their respective draws. The running horse caught every man's eyes as the girl careened out into the center of the valley, rose in her stirrups and waved an arm in a circle above her head. In five seconds riders were whirling in behind her from all directions as she headed for the wagon.

She waved those already on the spot toward the rope corral.

"Change horses!" she called, and as each man rode in he caught up a fresh horse.

"Scatter out; some of you below where we came down, some above," she said. "Five hundred to the man that brings Morrow in."

"It's no use, Billie," Harris counseled mildly. "He's plum out of the country by now. It'll be dark in three hours—and it's right choppy country over there."

Waddies interposed and seconded her move.

"Let 'em rip," he said. "There's just a chance."

Bangs was the first to change mounts. The boy's physical qualifications were as sound as his mental ability was limited and it was his pride to have a string of mounts that included the worst horses in the lot. He rode from the corral on Blue, holding the big roan steady, and headed up the ridge a mile below where Harris and the girl had come down. Rile Foster chose the next; five riders were but a few jumps behind. Harris did not change horses but searched hastily in his war bag and slipped the strap of a binocular case across his shoulders and rode off with the girl as she finished cinching her saddle on a fresh horse.

In less than five minutes from the time she had reached the wagon the last Three Bar man had mounted and gone. Harris rode with her up a long ridge that led up to the divide; they followed another into the next bottoms and ascended the second divide. This was sharp and rocky, its crest a maze of ragged pinnacles. He chose the highest of these and dismounted

to sweep the range with his glasses. The high point afforded a view of every ridge for miles. After perhaps half an hour Harris caught five horsemen in the field of his glasses. They were riding in a knot.

"They've picked up his trail," he said. "But he'll have too long a lead. We might as well be going."

They mounted and headed to the right along the divide.

"If Rile is in sight we can wait for him," he said. "And see if he's picked up any tracks."

A half-mile along the ridge they saw Foster off through the breaks and he was working back their way.

"Thanks, Billie," Harris said. "For losing a circle trying to run him down."

"I'd have done as much for any Three Bar man," she returned.

"Of course," he said. "I'd have expected that. But all the same it shows that I'm progressing. Maybe my good qualities will grow on you until you get to thinking right well of me."

They waited till Foster joined them on the ridge.

"Bangs crossed over a mile below," Rile said. "We might pick him up."

"Any sign?" Harris asked as they moved down the divide.

"A bunch of shod horses went down through there a few days back," Rile said. "Three or four men likely, with a few pack horses along. He's pulled out."

"I saw him," Harris said. "He's gone."



"It's a Plant," He Said. "Ride Hard."

They stopped in the saddle of the ridge where a fresh track showed the spot Bangs had crossed.

The girl was looking at Harris and saw a sudden pallor travel up under his tan and as she turned to see what had occasioned it he crowded his horse against her own.

"Don't look!" he ordered, and forced her horse over the far side of the ridge. "You'd better ride on back to the wagon," he urged. "There's been some sort of doings over across. Rile and I will ride down and look into it." Without a word she turned her horse toward the wagon.

"It's God's mercy she didn't see," Harris said, as the two crossed back over the ridge. "Isn't that a h—l of a way for a man to die?"

But the girl had seen. Her one brief look had revealed a horse coming round a bend in a little box canyon below. A shapeless thing dragged from one stirrup and at every third or fourth jump the big blue horse side-slashed the limp bundle with his heels.

As the two men reached the bottoms the frenzied horse had stopped and was fighting to free himself of the thing that followed him. He moved away from it in a circle but it was always with him. He squealed and kicked it, then dashed off in a fresh panic, side-swiping his pursuer.

Harris' rope tightened on his neck and threw him. As he rolled over Foster's noose snared both hind feet and he was held stretched and helpless between two trained cow horses while the men disengaged the bundle that had once been Bangs. One boot heel was missing and his foot was jammed through the stirrup, evidence that the horse had pitched with him and the loosened heel had come off, allowing his foot to slip through as he was thrown.

Harris pointed to a burnt red streak across the right side of Bangs' neck. He unbuttoned his shirt and revealed a similar streak under his left armpit.

Old Rile cursed horribly and his face seemed to have aged ten years.

"They learned that from the albinos," he said. "It's an old trick that always works. They dropped a rope on him and jerked him, pried off his heel, shoved his boot through and laid the quirt on his horse. Blue did the rest."

Both men knew well how it happened. Bangs had run across the camp of some of the wild bunch, men he had known for long, and the slow-thinking youth had suspected no more danger from riding on up to them at this time than at any other. He had told them of the shot fired at Harris and they had known that some other Three Bar man would find the trail leading from the direction of their camp. And Bangs would mention having found them there, linking them with the bushwhacker.

When Bangs had left a pair of them had ridden a distance with him and accomplished their aim.

"It's coming dark," Harris said.

"And by morning they'll be thirty miles away. That sort of a killing

was never fastened on to any man yet."

The old man raised a doubled fist and his face was lined with sorrow. "Bangs was almost a son to me," he said. "I taught him to ride—and we've rode together on every job since then. You hear me? Some one is going to die for this!"

During the next week the girl inwardly accused the men of heartlessness. They jested as carelessly as if nothing unusual had occurred and she heard no mention of Bangs. It seemed that it took but a day for them to forget a former comrade who had come to an untimely end. Rile Foster had disappeared but on the fifth day he turned up at the Three Bar wagon and resumed his work without the least explanation of his absence.

The old man was gloomy and silent. His face set in sorrowful lines as he went about his work, and it was evident that he was continually brooding over the fate of the youth he had loved.

Billie could not shake off the remembrance of the boy's adoring gaze as his eyes had followed every move she made and in some vague way she felt that she was responsible for the accident. She often rode near Rile Foster, knowing what was in his mind. He spoke but little and in common with the rest, he never once mentioned Bangs.

At the end of a week Slade rode up to the wagon as the men were working the cows gathered in the second circle of the day. He jerked his head to draw her aside out of range of Waddies' ears.

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## "LONE STAR PIONEERS"

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"WINGS OF THE NAVY"—Sunday and Monday, a drama of the navy's air service. A notable cast includes George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, John Payne, Frank McHugh, John Littel, Victor Jory and Henry O'Neill. Jealous of his brother's success in the naval air service, Payne is not only bent on keeping the family tradition on top but on stealing Brent's sweetheart.

"THE OKLAHOMA KID"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a Western with a cast headed by James Cagney and including Rosemary Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Donald Crisp, Harvey Stephens and Hugh Sothern. Dealing with the opening of Oklahoma to the settlers, Cagney portrays a chap accustomed to taking the law into his own hands.

Watering flowers a little every night may be fun, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, but the flowers will do better if they are watered thoroughly once a week and allowed to dry out somewhat in between times. A summer mulch of peat moss or a similar mulch will prove more than worthwhile in holding back weeds, keeping the soil cooler, and reducing surface evaporation. A more robust plant and larger, brighter flowers will result. Some plants will do better if they are pinched back when they are six to eight inches high. Such plants as the zinnia will develop into a much bushier plant if this method is used. Another pointer listed by Rosborough is the removing of blooms. As blooms reach their prime they should be removed before they have a chance to go to seed. This will not only result in more blooms, but a longer blooming period.

The total value of all livestock on farms and ranches in Texas January 1, 1939, was \$342,494,000. The decrease in farm value for all species of livestock was \$10,327,000, or 3 percent from a year ago. The values per head of all species, except cattle, are as low, or lower, than a year earlier. During 1938 a total of 2,538,000 head of cattle and calves were shipped from Texas, which almost reached the record movement of 1937 when 2,547,000 head were marketed. The shipment of sheep and lambs from Texas during 1938 reached an all time record when 2,992,000 head were shipped from the State compared with the previous record established during 1937, when 2,746,000 head were shipped out.

## QUIHI-NEW FOUNTAIN CLUB MEETING.

The Quihi-New Fountain Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert Riff last Thursday afternoon, where Miss Nell Foley gave a very interesting demonstration showing the various uses of tomatoes.

Since the tomato is rich in vitamins, low in calory value, attractive in color, delicate in acidity, tasty in flavor, juicy and refreshing, it lends itself to a variety of uses in the menu. Miss Foley prepared the following dishes: stuffed baked tomatoes, green tomato pie, tomato jelly ring, tomato juice, and tomato juice cocktail. I am giving the recipe for tomato juice cocktail, as it is a good, yet cheap, appetizer for dinner or supper.

## Tomato Juice Cocktail.

1 pint tomato juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 teaspoons vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
5 drops tabasco sauce

Mix ingredients in order named and chill on ice. Finely chopped parsley sprinkled on top adds attractiveness. To vary the cocktail, combine tomato juice with juices of sauerkraut, onion or celery.

Mrs. Alvin Balzen, club delegate to the Farmer's Short Course at Texas A. and M. College, reported a most interesting trip. Among the entertainment features of the Short Course was a pageant, "I Pledge My Heart", which depicted the history of Cooperative Extension work. The pageant was held in the college stadium which seats thirty-seven thousand people.

After the business meeting, Miss Foley served the tomato dishes she had prepared, and Mrs. Riff brought in refreshments.

All club members were present, and Mrs. Herman Lindeburg and Mrs. Henry Schuehle were welcome visitors. The club welcomes visitors at all times, and takes this opportunity to extend to all women in our community an invitation to join our club.

—Reporter.

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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Mrs. Bertha Jungmann and son, Leo, and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller of La Pryor are here for a week's visit with Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. Louis Schott, and Mr. Schott.

Harvey Groff was a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo spent the week-end with Mrs. Louise Haass and children.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and son, Clarence, of Atascosa, Alfred and Marlin Tondre of San Antonio.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Miss Helen Franger were in San Antonio last Thursday.

Miss Ada Rose Lieber of Houston arrived last week to spend several days as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber, and sisters, Miss Tena Lea, Anna Frances, and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott, Miss Laura Mae Schott and Joe Hoog attended the A. B. Frank celebration in San Antonio Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty Jean, of Rio Medina were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nitsch Black and son, Buddy, of San Antonio were visitors in the Adolph Ahr home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Morales returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday evening after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Groff.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhart of Pearson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Oran Mann, and her new granddaughter, the baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann at the Medina Hospital in Hondo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart of Macedonia and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler of the Sauz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott attended the funeral of Hubert Zinsmeister at Brackettville Monday.

Guests in the Fred Lieber home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Batot and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce LaVerne, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, and Grandpa Joe Tschirhart.

Miss Ethel Lutz of San Antonio is visiting her cousin, Tena Lea Lieber, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg returned Tuesday evening from an enjoyable week's visit with relatives and friends in Brenham, Barton and Taylor, Texas.

Claude and Clement Tondre of the U. S. Navy arrived here early Sunday morning from California for a thirty day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles of LaCoste spent Tuesday visiting Henry Vonlie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons, Earl and Lyn Jerome, Sunday.

Calvin Jarze, who spent several days as the guest of Kenneth Hans, returned to his home.

Mrs. R. J. Brieden and baby daughter, Patricia Ann, will be guests of friends in San Antonio for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and son, Glenn William, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

## ANVIL SPARKS

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pretense for the corporation's profit, the government takes none of the profits if any, but in the event of loss to the corporation, dips into the taxpayer's pockets to make good the loss!

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Among the many manifestations of wartime hysteria during the late world cataclysm, the man who rendered the greatest service to humanity at home was the guy who invented the slogan: "Food will win the war".

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL—

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children. That was done last year. We had been assured that such action would alleviate conditions until such time as we could build some new buildings.

In September, we voted a \$20,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a Mexican ward school and a negro school. We are badly in need of additional room at the high school, and so we applied under P. W. A. for a grant to go with the \$20,000 so that we could build an additional building at the high school in addition to the ward school and the negro school. We hope to spend a total of about \$45,000 in the entire program. Our P. W. A. application got to Washington in December, after being fully approved by the State offices. All of the money had been allocated by the time our project got to Washington, so our project is still being held there pending Congress' action on a new P. W. A. bill.

Learning that we would be delayed in getting a P. W. A. application, we applied in January under W. P. A., and have met delay and misfortune at every turn in the road. One of the enclosed letters is the most recent communication from our architect with reference to our W. P. A. application.

Mr. O'Banion, dropping us from the affiliated list will be quite a punishment to a fine group of boys and girls who will graduate from our high school next May. These boys and girls are in nowise to blame for whatever conditions exist here.

I firmly believe that Mr. Woods is not convinced that we are making an honest effort to relieve the situation here, and I cannot say that I blame him, even though I have visited him perhaps too often in an effort to convince him. I am enclosing some letters and telegrams from my files. Will you please take the time to read them. I believe you will be convinced that we are making every effort.

Only one thing is left open to us as the matter now stands: We will have to drop our government applications, and build immediately with the money at hand. That will mean a loss of some twenty-five thousand dollars to the district, a loss which the taxpayers will have to meet in the next few years by a new bond issue. More room at the high school is a necessity. If you think that we should proceed at once with construction, and drop the W. P. A. and P. W. A. applications, please advise me.

Please return the letters and telegrams in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,  
J. G. BARRY,  
Supt. of Schools

STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Austin, Texas  
August 7, 1939

Mr. J. G. Barry  
Supt. of Hondo Public Schools  
Hondo, Texas

Dear Mr. Barry:

On my return to the office this morning, I find a letter dated July 26 and addressed Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and also your letter of August 5 with the enclosures. I read them. Please let me say, in reply, that I somehow got the impression when I visited your school that a foundation for the building for the Mexican children was already in progress and so I informed the State Accrediting Committee at its annual meeting on June 23. Immediately following my statement that progress was being made on the building for the purpose of relieving the Mexican situation, I was informed that absolutely nothing had been done except vote bonds.

I was well impressed with the superior training of your teachers in the high school and with the general organization of your elementary and high school set-up. As badly as more room is needed for your Latin-American children, it would be extremely hazardous, it seems to me, to cancel the credits of your high school, particularly when a strong effort is being made by you and your people to take care of the situation which you are thoroughly aware exists. For that reason, I am taking the extreme liberty to continue your high school on the Suspended List for one more year. I am doing this, believing that you will have found, within the next twelve months, a way to complete your building. By all means, secure Government aid if possible.

I am sure that you understand that unless your building is completed and relief given to the Mexican children within the next twelve months, your high school will be dropped from the list of accredited schools.

Yours very truly,  
J. W. O'BANION,  
Director Division of Supervision  
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FROM WORM TO WING.

From out the river's slimy ooze and mire  
The water-lily blossoms pure and white,  
The frost-stung leaf reveals hidden fire,  
From blackened Carbon comes the diamond's sheen.

Thus, through the mud and scum of earthly chance  
The fates decree that man have shocks and stings  
To fire his clay with ample circumstance,  
That conquering love may give his soul its wings.

—MARY MILLER BEARD.

NOT TOO SOFT

Furniture Salesman: "Can I help you madam?"

Lady Customer: "Well, I have so many people that come for week-ends that I'll need an extra bed—one that's not too comfortable."

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Secrist and children, Jo Ann and Bobby, spent Sunday at Garner Park where they were joined by their son Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Secrist of Del Rio. Jimmie returned home with his parents after an absence of ten days in the latter town.

Miss Stella Finger has as her guest her little niece, Norma Lee Finger of Skidmore, whom she honored with a birthday party on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch and children of San Antonio spent several days here last week in the home of Mrs. Theresa Ney.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, who are spending some time in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and little son have returned to their home at Tuleta after a two week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Zinsmeyer.

During a heavy downpour of rain on Tuesday night, lightning struck the railroad station shattering a window pane and splintering a window frame.

Mrs. James Murphy of Houston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Regina Decker.

Mrs. Joe Reilly and Miss Aggie Reilly of Sabinal visited Mrs. Ernest Meurin Sunday.

WIFE AND BABY OF FORMER HONDO BOY KILLED

A letter from Mrs. J. L. Mechler of San Antonio brings the tragic news of the death of her daughter-in-law and her grandson, the wife and child of John Louis Mechler Jr., in an auto accident near Belen, New Mexico, Saturday, August 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Mechler and their three sons, David, Edward and Lawrence, left at once for Silver City, New Mexico, to be with their son and brother. Double funeral services for the mother and baby were held under the auspices of the Catholic Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 8, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Mechler will remain with her grief-stricken son for several weeks while the other members of the family returned to San Antonio.

John Louis spent his boyhood here and attended the Hondo schools. He has a host of friends here and throughout the County who are deeply shocked and grieved by the heart-breaking tragedy, and who may send their messages of sympathy to him at P. O. Box 852, Silver City, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mechler sadly adds that according to eyewitnesses of the accident, her son's wife and child were the innocent victims of a speeding driver whose car, swerving from side to side, forced one car off the highway before hitting the car driven by the young mother. An account of the tragedy, which also took the life of the driver of the other car, is reprinted from the Albuquerque Journal of August 7th.

A sorrowful father Sunday made preparations for the burial of his young wife and baby in Albuquerque. And in Hagerman, N. M., a widow and child awaited arrival of the body of their husband and father.

Bodies of the victims of Saturday afternoon's automobile collision south of Belen, Mrs. Rosa Mae Mechler and her infant son, John Louis Mechler 3rd, of Silver City, and Lieut. George Lange, CCC fly camp commander here, were at the Strong-Thorne Mortuary awaiting completion of funeral plans.

Mrs. Mechler died shortly after the accident, Lieut. Lange later at the Veterans Hospital, and the Mechler baby Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Cause of the wreck has not been determined. Officers said the two cars, apparently going at high speed, collided near the center of the road.

John L. Mechler, official of the Tipton Truck Line, with headquarters in Silver City, arrived here early Sunday broken-hearted, to arrange for the funeral of his wife and son. He is with Mrs. Mechler's relatives here. She was on the way to visit them when death came.

Mrs. Mechler's mother, Mrs. Lou R. Finley, lives at 3802 North Second. Other relatives in Albuquerque are Mrs. Vera Owsley, Mrs. Irene Barker, Miss Lou Emma Finley and Miss Mary Ellen Finley, sisters, and Samuel and George Finley, brothers. Another brother, Ray Finley, lives in Magdalena.

The Mechler baby, born here Sept. 28, 1938, was to have been idolized by his grandmother, uncles and aunts on his visit to Albuquerque with his mother.

Mrs. Mechler was only 20 years of age, and was married two years ago. Double funeral services will be held in Albuquerque for mother and baby, upon the arrival of Mr. Mechler's parents from San Antonio, Tex.

The body of Lieut. Lange will be sent Monday to Hagerman, where he is survived by his wife and child, and where funeral services will be conducted. He was 38 years of age and had been connected with the CCC since its organization. He was commissioned in the chemical warfare division of the Army Reserves. He had been in charge of the CCC camp at Conservancy Beach for about a month.

Let us be your PRINTER.

## IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR WILFRED SCHULTE, JR.

It is not left to man's personal choice when to be born, what big or small position to hold, what constituency to serve, what particular influence to exert, nor is it a matter of our personal decision when to depart from our sphere of activity and leave our friends and mourners behind. Truly wise is he who has learned to trust his Savior, the Lord of life and death, and abide by His decision, saying, though with a heavy heart and streaming tears, Thy will be done!

With these thoughts we preface the obituary of Arthur Wilfred Schulte, Jr., who has been called home so unexpectedly and so untimely. He was born as the oldest child of Arthur W. Schulte and his wife, Frieda nee Saathoff, at San Antonio, Texas, on November 30, 1930. He received the sacrament of holy baptism on February the first, 1931, Rev. C. F. Hasskari officiating, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff, assuming the sponsorship.

The greater part of his life was spent on the homestead of the grandparents and we had the pleasure of seeing him frequently with his pious parents at our services. Not overly strong in his physical make-up, he nevertheless, showed a lively disposition, though somewhat of a quiet nature. His short life was beset with a number of ailments that, at various occasions, brought him to the hospital and in several instances brought him to the verge of life and death. Since his appendectomy, about a year ago, he suffered with casual attacks of intestinal trouble, though never indicating a dangerous gravity. Ordinarily, he recuperated very fast and was his own self again. Less than two months ago, when his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Saathoff died, he seemed to be in fine condition, and he happened to drive along with his father and myself a long distance in full vivacity and health, despite the early morning hours and an often interrupted sleep during the night. Today we mourn his death. Another intestinal attack brought him again to the hospital early this week. Medical treatment did not give the desired relief. An operation was resorted to Tuesday, August 8, 1939, with fair prospects of fast recovery. It was not to be. The gangrenous condition of his abdomen disclosed a danger area that was not expected. He breathed his last on the operation table on the same day around 4 o'clock P. M. and an age of 8 years, 8 months and 9 days. The Lord that called him in holy baptism to be His child, thought it wise to call the lad to Himself, and we bow to His holy will.

Beside the parents, his little brother, William Ray, and a wide range of relatives and young friends lament his death.

The funeral service was held at the Horgor funeral home on August 9, 1939, with interment at the New Quihi cemetery. Sincere sympathy was given to the grief-stricken parents by a great multitude attending the last rites and by the wealth of floral mementos.

Pall-bearers were: Melvin Schulte, Wilfred Schulte, Elbert Wiemers, Arthur Brucks Jr., Calvin Saathoff, and Paul Ernest Oefinger.

Jesus again has spoken: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." May this be your comfort.

—C. W.

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